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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program for the Competitive Procurement of Energy and Capacity from Solar and Other Renewable Energy Facilities by an Electrical Utility as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2) (See Directive Issued on November 25, 2019)

Docket No. 2019-365-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On April 19, 2021, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") filed a letter on behalf of DESC; Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"); Ecoplexus, Inc. ("Ecoplexus"); Southern Current, LLC ("Southern Current"); Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC ("Cypress Creek"); Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, the "Companies") (collectively, the "Interested Parties") to provide the Commission an update on the Interested Parties' discussions surrounding a proposed procedural schedule. In the April 19 letter, the Interested Parties agreed to provide a joint-proposed procedural schedule or separate proposed procedural schedules on or before May 19, 2021.

As mentioned in the letter filed by DESC today in the above-referenced docket, the Interested Parties have communicated in good faith regarding proposed procedural next steps; however, no consensus has been reached among all of the Interested Parties. However, DEC/DEP and CCEBA, Ecoplexus, Southern Current, and Cypress Creek have agreed generally to next steps, as described herein.

Given that an order in the DEC/DEP Integrated Resource Plan proceedings is not required until June 28, 2021, DEC/DEP, CCEBA, Ecoplexus, Southern Current, and Cypress Creek believe that it would be prudent to evaluate the outcome in those proceedings and update the Commission as to the parties' proposed next steps in the instant docket no later than July 16, 2021.

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Sincerely,

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C: Parties of Record